

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the municipal district of Battle River, No. 423, met in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Thursday, July 11th, 1940, full council present, reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the minutes of June 19th be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that that part motion No. 253 re cheque No. 170 reading Wainwright school division No. 32 2nd 1/4 school requisition \$2,666.25 be corrected to read \$6,666.25. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the minutes of the special meeting of June 25th be accepted as read. Cd.

Relief  
Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Natchigal for \$10 until August 8th, and charge prov. government. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$10 until August 8th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20 until August 8th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to Mrs. M. Mikkelsen for \$6 until August 8th, 1940, and charge the Rhetone M.D. 421. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that relief be extended to F. Cartier for \$12 until August 8th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that relief be extended to Mrs. C. Brulart for \$10 until August 8th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the report of Mr. Blakely re relief situation of Mrs. A. Kneily be accepted. Cd.

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Moved by Mr. Blakely that the resignation of Mr. Smallwood re committee appointment Mr. Bergquist dental care be accepted and that the committee deal with this matter and report at August meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the report of Dr. Greenberg re Mrs. Fignishaw dental condition and action taken be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of the reeve re the matter of Mrs. Fignishaw and communication with the superintendent of child welfare be accepted. Cd.

Hospital notice from Wainwright municipal hospital re Mrs. D. Fignishaw received and noted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reeve and secretary be a committee re Mrs. R. J. Patterson hospitalization and that the secretary communicate with the St. Anne hospital. Cd.

General  
Moved by Mr. Kelly that the report of Messrs. Stewart and Collette re pound damages entire property G. Allen be received and that on account of matters pressing to the committee they carry on and report at August meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Messrs. Collette and Kelly re road building contract in divs. 1 and 6 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Messrs. Smallwood and Stewart re N. Struss complaint of approach from roadway in 4-46-7-4 that the committee uphold the decision of Mr. Collette in this matter be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the committee re gaspumpers be given power to take up the matter with the Gilt Edge municipal district to supply farmers in this district with hopper bait if it is found conditions will not warrant starting up the Battle River mixing station. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the council approve the purchase of 1 road drug for division 2 for \$115.00 F.O.B. Calgary from the Concrete Products Ltd. terms December 1st, 1941, no interest chargeable. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that Messrs. Smallwood and Blakely be appointed as a committee to award the gravel contract also that the contractor be required to deposit a marked cheque for a sum equal to 5 per cent with the secretary-treasurer of the district of the contract price for hauling and spreading gravel. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary write the Prairie Farm Assistance branch at Regina that this council understands that with regards to township 46 range 7 west 4th mer.

that only farmers that completed the 1939 cultivation acreage report will receive the crop bonus in that township for that year, that as certain farmers did not receive these forms at all others not in time to complete on the time limit and others did not know the importance of same, that consideration be given to this matter and that all farmers in said township and range be granted this acreage bonus as awarded at \$1.00 per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that road allowances between sections 3 and 4, 46-7 W4 and 83 and 84-45-7 W4 be closed for traffic and that any person using same do so at their own risk, that a notice of this be placed in the Irma Times, also that sign notices be placed at each end of this area. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reeve and Mr. Stewart be a committee for verification of the department of national defense tax returns filed by Chas. Williamson employee of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the questionnaire from the Old Age Pension department re W. Watson file 23694 be returned with statements that this council neither accepts or rejects any old age pension award. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the reeve and secretary be a committee regarding repairing the municipal office with power to act and not to exceed the sum of \$50. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the secretary write the department of public works government of Alberta for their information that owing to road building done by the Battle River municipal district between sections 9 and 16-45-7 that a culvert should be provided on highway No. 14 where these roads join up. Cd.

Wild Land Appeals  
Moved by Mr. Blakely that the wild lands complaint Canadian Pacific Railway as to the N/4 9-45-6 W4 be allowed on account of grazing lease. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the railway as to the W/4 on SE 1-4-6 W4 be allowed on account of crop and grazing leases. Cd.

By-Laws  
By-law No. 83, a by-law of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 concerning the sale of the SW 1-4-6-7 W4 pursuant to the Tax Recovery Act 1938 presented for final reading. Moved by Mr. Blakely that by-law No. 83 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-law No. 86, a by-law of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 for the purpose of authorizing a grant to the dominion government for the prosecuting of the war and payment thereof. Moved by Mr. Blakely that by-law No. 86 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that by-law No. 86 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that by-law No. 86 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Finance  
Moved by Mr. Blakely that the statement of receipts and expenditures for month ending June 30th be accepted as presented and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the account of G. H. Curtis road building contract \$2,161.26 made up as follows, div. 4 balance due \$98.25, div. 6 \$1519.00, div. 1 \$570, be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the authorization from G. H. Curtis re account of Taylor and Pearson of \$261.60 be received and filed for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the letter from Edgar Thirkel re account of E. Laroque that the instructions re this matter was contained in the letter to them on June 19th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the secretary advise Glukha Funeral Home of Can. Alta, re their account of \$40 G. Hodan that this party was not the responsibility of this municipal district and that they take this matter up with Wheatland municipal district. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the reeve and treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$6,700.00 deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the following bills and paychecks be passed and paid.  
Min. of Nat. Defence, Grant \$7500.00 Richardson R. Mchry, Repairs, \$8.18

Con. Prod. and Sup. Culverts	61.80
D. A. Glasgow labor div 8	45.90
North Irma Tel. Co. comp div 4	50.00
J. Kennedy Sr. labor div 4	22.80
West Steel Prod. culvert div 3	31.44
I. Archibald labor div 4	8.76
C. R. Reed labor div 8	16.00
J. Holt labor div 6	32.25
R. Dalton labor div 6	28.50
R. Burns labor div 6	47.76
R. O. Larsen labor div 4 PS 40 4D	88.27
J. C. Ford and Son PS 6C	15.00
J. H. Fletcher PS 6C	17.50
F. Cartier PS 1A	16.25
E. Cartier PS 1A	12.50
A. Massie PS 1A	11.25
L. O'Reilly PS 1A	5.00
T. A. McFarland PS 1A	27.50
L.T.O. disc cavers	1.00
Petty Cash	19.41
C. Wilbraham sal ST June '40	120.00
H. Kelly council migs comm wk super rds	67.30
Irma Transfer repair off. door	4.15
Irma Times papers June	26.00
P. W. Clark Co. supplies	24.85
W. Adams rel June Chester 12, Brulart 10	22.00
W. N. Frickleton re McKie	1.32
Irma B.D. 2435 col June	35.00
Municipal Act comm retd	1.84
Dept mun affairs coll SS June	60.74
Dept mun affairs coll WL June	9.04
Motion carried.	

Correspondence—A. Lapalme road diversion NE 7-46-7; Vermillion conference July 26th; Irma branch Canadian Legion, war grant; dept. public works, repairs grade SE 36-46-7; Bureau public welfare, F. A. Hughes; none and filed.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that council adjourn.

### BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 5

Alberta—Well distributed rains in central and southern areas have checked deterioration and crop conditions throughout the province generally satisfactory. Wheat is mostly in short blade and in some districts has commenced to head out. Hail losses are slight. Coarse grains continue to make good progress. The sugar beet crop is in favorable condition and forage crops are good.

Saskatchewan—Moderately heavy rains have fallen in the northeastern part of the province and in other districts, particularly in the central area, good rains are urgently required. Heading out of the wheat is well advanced and crops in the north-eastern, west central and south-western sections are progressing satisfactorily. Crops in the extreme south-west have been badly damaged by grasshoppers. In other areas some deterioration, especially to stubble crops, is apparent due to heat and lack of moisture.

Manitoba—Light to moderate rains have been general throughout the province. Wheat is mostly of good, even growth and headed out. Coarse grains are developing well. A few points have experienced hail but the damage appears to have been light. Sugar beets are progressing favorably and pastures are in good condition.

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### The World of Wheat H. G. L. Strange

Nazi Germany, now has under its control, either directly or indirectly, almost the whole of western Europe, an area containing a population of about 200 million people. This area never has been self-sufficing in wheat or rye, or in feeding stuffs for stock; because of this, therefore, and because of the poor harvest this year, and the damage done to crops by armies, it is fully expected that most of these European countries will face a scarcity of foodstuffs this coming winter.

Of one thing we can be quite certain; that vigorous and urgent appeals to the United States, to South America, and even to Canada and Australia will be made by Germany to ship food to such countries as France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark, in order to relieve, it will be said, the intense sufferings of the people from hunger.

These appeals will be strong and hard to deny, but if the more intense miseries and even greater sufferings of British people are not to be prolonged, and German aggression aided, then these Nazi requests must be firmly refused; for it is as certain as night follows day that every shilling of wheat or flour sent by kindly hearted people to German controlled areas, will enable the Nazis to drop still more bombs on the women and children of Great Britain.

## Canada to Supply Army with Universal Carriers



UNIVERSAL machine gun carriers will soon be added to the list of army vehicles made in Canada for the fighting forces at home and overseas. These are equipped with caterpillar treads and are very maneuverable and speedy. They are armoured against small arms fire and will carry three Bren guns, or can be used to carry ammunition, wireless sets and other necessary equipment. They will be produced in the Windsor plant of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, which has been selected as the most suitable for the production of this vehicle. In the lower photograph, Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Canadian Ford organization, is shown with Lieut.-Col. D. C. Currie, officer commanding the Essex Tank Battalion, Windsor, inspecting one of the Universal carriers. Other army vehicles now made in the Ford plant in

Windsor include the powerful four-wheeled drive gun tractor pictured above. These and other types of military vehicles are rolling off the assembly line of the Canadian Ford plant which is supplying nearly 10,000 units to the Canadian army and another

25,000 units for military purposes to other Empire governments. The plant is now being expanded by a \$700,000 addition to provide facilities for building Universal carriers and to increase production of other types of military vehicles.

## Albert District News

Mr. and Mrs. David Currie and family of Wainwright visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Currie last Sunday.

Miss Jean Brickman and Parker Currie were recent guests of Mrs. C. L. Currie.

A party of fishermen consisting of L. H. Barnes, F. Prosser, K. Matheson, and others, including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currie left for Marled Lake on Tuesday.

John and Harley Barnes, Claude and Gordon Ramsey, and Campbell Stewart spent an enjoyable holiday at the Calgary Stampede.

Miss Edith Jones has accepted a position with the Provost school for the coming school term.

The Albert W.M. met at the school house on July 11. Twelve members and a number of visitors from Scott-town district enjoyed a talk and question period on cancer, conducted by Dr. Greenberg. Mrs. Colborne provided a lovely contest, and after lunch all enjoyed a sing-song with Mrs. Young at the organ. The sum of \$5.36 was collected for the Red Cross.

A cake donated by Mrs. G. W. Hardy was also raffled for the Red Cross. The lucky winner being Mrs. Griffiths.

Misses Helen and Iva Currie are visiting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Robertson.

Mr. Gus Prosser was taken to Wainwright hospital last Sunday, where he is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. C. L. Currie entertained a number of the Albert ladies at a very enjoyable tea on July 16.

Mr. Edwin Sanderson of Edmonton has joined the air force and is in training in Toronto.

Cigarettes may be sent to Canadian soldiers serving overseas at the low price of 300 for \$1.00.

### POOL PROPOSER FARM POLICY

The directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool have drawn up the following recommendations regarding the wheat problem for presentation to the federal government.

1. Continuation of the Wheat Board and extension of its powers to handle all wheat.
2. Fixing of a wheat price in proportion to the cost of things the prairie farmers have to buy.
3. Encouragement of farmers to prepare as much farm storage as possible.
4. Arranging a quota for deliveries of grain from this coming harvest.
5. Making provision so that farmers may borrow on their farm-stored grain.
6. Payment of storage on grain stored on farms.
7. Insurance of grain covered by loans.

### AND YET—AGAIN?

In the Great War there was a stupendous holocaust set afire by cigarette manufacturers as an advertising scheme. It was psychology of the keenest sort—an infinitesimal match applied at a most susceptible instant to kindle a flame of distortion proportions.

"Don't forget the boys."—Just at the moment when women's hearts were torn with anguish unexpressed, their own flesh and blood was facing at tremendous odds. Husbands, fathers, brothers, sons, being massacred as by thousands on the fields of Aldershot, seeing with tear-blinded eyes hopeless torture which they could not naught to relieve; knowing distresses immeasurable with which they could cope; and here comes the little message thrust conspicuously before their eyes in every conceivable spot "Don't forget . . . send them a cigarette."

A call for a gesture from helpless, loving people.

And so the poisonous things went forth in millions to "the boys" at the front. The tissues of strained nerves, the fluttering, weak heart, the roasting blood were all poisoned by these little white things and thousands upon thousands of dear sons came home to suffer their remaining days the victims of a habit that science proves highly deleterious.

No one forgot the boys. In ignorance and fondness "The mothers of men" were instrumental in giving in gross and great gross numbers these purveyors of health, of stamina, and of clear brains.

All at the instigation of the tobacco people whose methods of appeal proved an unprecedented advertising stunt, and amassed their immense fortunes.

Nancy O. Parke

"Young people in Canada today are anxious to get behind sham and artifice and find reality."—Claude S. Richardson.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

FULL GOSPEL SERVICE  
Sunday, July 21st  
8:30—11 a.m.

A full gospel campaign will be held on the fair grounds at Wainwright commencing on Sunday, July 21st, at 8:30 a.m. and continuing with services every night at 8 p.m.

Evangelist P. E. Lowenberg will be the speaker (accompanied by Mrs. Lowenberg).

Special singing and musical numbers will be rendered at all these services.

Plan to attend and hear this well known and fiery exponent of God's word.

Everyone cordially invited.  
Mrs. Doversill in charge.

### UNITED CHURCH

Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.  
Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.  
Roseberry—Sunday school 2:30 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 8 p.m.  
Mr. I. S. Reeds will conduct the services at Albert and Alma Mater.  
Rev. Wiolet of Jarow will preach at the evening meeting in Irma.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal District of Battle River 423  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—  
Please note and govern yourselves accordingly that the roadways between section 33 and 34 in township 45 range 7 west of the 4th meridian and sections 3 and 4 in township 46 range 7 west of the 4th meridian, is closed to traffic, parties travelling same do so at their own risk.

Chas. Williamson,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Battle River, No. 423,  
Irma, Alberta.

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## TO BE RELIED ON

In long experience with United Grain Growers Limited in selling their grain and in buying farm supplies, not only shareholders but all farmer customers have learned that this is an organization that can be relied on.

Both the company's facilities and its purpose to give the best possible service to farmers are unsurpassed.

Deliver your grain to  
**United Grain Growers Limited**  
Elevators at: Irma Kinsella Viking

"It DOES taste good in a pipe!"

HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUCH - 15¢  
1/2 LB. "LOK-TOP" TIN - 60¢  
also packed in Pocket Tins

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

## Winning New Markets

The action of the federal government in appointing a national oil controller is a natural sequence to the decision of Parliament to vest in the government authority to conscript the man power, resources and productive power of the country with the prosecution of the war with maximum speed and efficiency in this country as its single objective.

When the importance of oil which, in this instance, means petroleum and all its derivatives, including gasoline and fuel oils, as an agency of warfare in this generation is taken into consideration, the early decision to exercise control over production, manufacturing and marketing of all petroleum, was to be expected, almost as soon as the government was clothed with the necessary powers by the people's representatives.

While at the time of writing comparatively few details of the steps that will be taken to convert this valuable Canadian resource into an important auxiliary in the country's war effort, and the extent to which it will be used for this purpose, has not been announced, it can be taken for granted that the war needs will be given paramount consideration, as indeed it should, but that at the same time the country's ordinary industrial requirements for petroleum will be safeguarded, insofar as they do not hamper requisitions for war use. The government and the controller will undoubtedly recognize that agriculture of the present day is largely dependent upon gasoline and fuel oils for its efficient operation and that efficient operation of agricultural pursuits is one of the most important roles which Canada is expected to play in the fight against Hitlerism.

## A Widening Scope

Confined with the imposition of a new levy on imports, governmental control and regulation of the oil industry of the Dominion, in addition to speeding up and strengthening the nation's war effort, should prove an economic advantage to the west and particularly Alberta, the site of the Turner Valley oil field, proven in the past two or three years as one of the greatest oil reservoirs in the British Empire.

One of the benefits to be expected from this combined move is a substantial extension of the domestic market for Alberta petroleum. Until now, the Alberta product has been restricted to a comparatively narrow market and it has been economically unfeasible to ship it as far west as Vancouver or as far east as Winnipeg. It has thus been virtually restricted as a commercial possibility, to a portion of the prairie provinces, where the demand is largely seasonal due to climatic exigencies. Not only that, but even in that restricted market it has been subject to competition with oil from fields in the Western States.

As a result of these two factors it has been necessary during the past two years to ration production in the Turner Valley field, otherwise there would have been overproduction.

Apart altogether from any control measures which the government may impose through the national oil controller, the market for Turner Valley petroleum has been widened automatically as a result of the new war exchange impost of ten per cent. on imports and this measure alone is expected to bring the Winnipeg market into the Turner Valley orbit. It is understood and anticipated that regulations are likely to be devised and made effective which will still further widen the market for the Alberta product, though which of several possible measures with this end in view will be adopted is not yet determined. It is expected, however, that the Pacific Coast market will be brought within the Alberta sphere and that sooner or later Turner Valley oil will be made available to at least, a portion of the Eastern Canadian market.

## A Dual Objective

One effect of these actual and potential measures will undoubtedly be a marked stimulus to further development of the sources of supply, not only in the Turner Valley oil fields, but in other Alberta fields and may be expected to result in an acceleration of exploration and testing work in Saskatchewan as well as Alberta.

Another and new prospective outlet for Western Canadian petroleum is the manufacture of gasoline of high octane rating for use in the large quantities of aeroplanes which will shortly be in service in the west under the air training plan. While this is understood, will necessitate some changes in equipment at the Western Canadian refineries, it is reasonable to expect that the necessary alterations will be made and that this is contemplated as part of the new control plan.

With markets for some of Western Canada's agricultural products materially narrowed as a result of the misfortunes of the earlier stages of the war in Europe, it is very vital that other sources of revenue be expanded to enable the west to make a maximum contribution to the war effort and to furnish an additional insurance policy in post war days, when they come. Petroleum may be destined to be one of these sources.

## Money Pouring In

Britain's Chancellor Of The Exchequer Speaks Of Contributions From The Empire

Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, told Britons that "no limit can be put to our war effort, we must throw everything in."

In a luncheon address the chancellor said more than £4,000,000 (about \$17,600,000) had been offered in response to the government's recent appeal for interest-free loans, and that one man signing himself "Confidence" had sent a gift of £200,000 "without any condition."

Gifts to help finance Britain's war effort have come from every part of the Empire. School children and old age pensioners are among the donors.

Sir Kingsley said one of the vital reasons for confidence in the future was the fact that the "daughter" nations are throwing everything in and are sending, in increasing measure, men, materials and munitions."

Basel Fomen, orchestra leader and composer, has invented a new baby grand piano which incorporates an organ, piano, cymbal, harp and harpichord.

## Derpo Bug Killer, 85c.

Exterminates bedbugs, moths, cockroaches, crickets, fleas, ticks, etc. At Baines, Simpsons, Leckies or Derpo Products, Toronto.

## A Famous Warhorse

Queen's Own Adopted "Old Balacava" After Rider Was Killed

In a recent interview in Toronto, Sir William Mulock, of that city, who joined the Queen's Own in 1861, recalled the story of "Old Balacava." "Old Balacava" was the famous chestnut warhorse whose rider was killed. And he never paused—just went right on—at the duty for which his master gave his life. And they never disposed of the faithful beast. He was in it, riderless, as long as he lived. The Queen's Own adopted Balacava and treasured him till his death. And the empty saddle was kept empty till he died.

## Will Of The People

Is Main Thing About Democracy Dictators Do Not Like

The whole idea is that the world should be run by a few "supermen," assisted by their terrorist machinery and brute force, and that anybody who thinks differently from these "supermen" is an enemy of the state and must be "liquidated." Under this scheme of things democracies are doomed because they are based on the will of the people instead of on the will of the dictator. That is the real secret of bitter totalitarian hostility to democracy.—Times of India.

Nearly two-thirds of the people of Greece live by farming.

## Technique Of Parachutists

Matter Of First Importance To Study Their Methods

An announcement by the office of the director of public information says "it has become a matter of the first importance to study the methods adopted by German parachute troops, and to consider how they are dropped, how they are equipped and clothed, and what their objectives are."

The parachute troops are dropped to organize local "Fifth Column" and to arm them, to create panic and confusion and spread false news among civilians, to harass communication lines, to damage bridges, power stations, wireless and telephone exchanges, stores and dumps, and to give information to aircraft by means of signals.

The parachutists are said to be able to jump safely from a height as little as 150 feet from planes travelling about 75 miles an hour. The planes often are about 1,600 feet apart, the aim apparently being to land a company within a space 650 by 1,200 feet and to get it assembled within 15 minutes.

The uniform consists of a close-fitting steel helmet resembling somewhat a motorcyclist's crash helmet, a double-breasted tunic, and trousers of the plus-four type. The helmet is narrower than the normal German steel helmet and has neither neck shield nor peak. The blue-grey tunic is cut loose with the collar turned down and open at the neck, with no buttons showing. The trousers are tucked in over boots half-knee high and laced at the side. Each man wears a gaiter-like glove.

The light equipment carried by each man includes hand grenades and a gun capable of firing 600 rounds a minute. Other weapons and equipment dropped in special containers attached to self-opening parachutes are filled with ammunition, rifles, field glasses, compasses, spades, smoke candles and wire.

Patrol of the entire country is given as the essential means of defence against parachutists.

## Music By Faith

Brilliant Young Canadian Composer To Be Guest Conductor On International Networks Feature

Long noted for his brilliant performances over the Canadian Networks, Percy Faith has recently completed arrangements to conduct several programmes for the Carnation "Contented Hour" which commenced July 1st. Toronto born and educated, Faith attended Jarvis Collegiate and the Toronto Conservatory of Music, beginning his studies in the latter institute when he was 11 years old. Noted for his "streamline" treatments of the classics, his programme, Music by Faith, has been one of the highlighted broadcasts of the C.B.C. He has also conducted such famous programmes as the World's Concerts, Streamline Bands Across the Sea. Faith broke into radio in 1929 and later conducted the Fifth World Concert for which he wrote and arranged the music. The Royal Vocal musical programme last year was under his supervision. His forte of taking stock scores and turning them into joyous, decorative, modern pictures in music has won him international recognition and today he is regarded as one of the most interesting and original of the younger generation musicians in Canada.

## Refugees In Britain

Women From Holland Have Opportunity Of Building Homes

Women refugees from Holland are to be given the chance of building up homes for themselves and other refugees in mansion houses now lying empty in a Lancashire town.

They will be given money every week out of which they will buy the household provisions and fuel. The women will organize the housework, arrange for darning, mending and shoe repairs, and nurse refugee children and invalids.

In the care of one refugee housewife will be a two-year-old baby whose name is believed to be Kauffmann, and who was found in the streets of Amsterdam just before the refugee ship sailed.

There is also a 20-year-old blind man to go into another house. He was a music teacher in Amsterdam and found his way to the quayside after hearing the bombs.

Can anyone imagine Hitler granting a defeated nation an honorable peace?

Lac la Ronge, big body of water in northern Saskatchewan, has a shore line of 1,500 miles. 2367

## Food Problems

Health Value Of Fruits And Vegetables Is Stressed

The subject of health values of Canadian foods, particularly fruits and vegetables, is receiving an increasing amount of attention and presents problems of national importance, said Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address on "Technical Agriculture in War Time." Discoveries made in the last few years have shown that the buoyant health of human beings, and also of domestic animals, depends in part on the consumption of small amounts of chemical substances called vitamins, whose importance until recently was almost completely unknown.

Canadian fruits and vegetables contain certain of these vitamins in sufficient amount if the products are wisely selected and properly prepared for the table. Research is continually bringing to light new facts about these health substances, but more is required to be known before Canadian home-grown products can be utilized to the fullest advantage. It may be said that several Canadian laboratories are working on these problems at the present time, and if the program that has been planned can be carried through to completion a great deal more information on the health values of Canadian fruits and vegetables should be available before this year is over. There can be little doubt that the subject well deserves the attention of technical agriculture.

## Require Something More

Not All Good Insurance Risks Can Qualify As Airmen

In theory, all males passed as fit by insurance examiners should be qualified for Air Force service, but excessive speeds, sudden changes in pressure, night flying and flying over oceans or bad country create stresses which require added assets.

This was disclosed in a paper given by Group Captain R. W. Ryan, R.A.F., before the section of military medicine at the Canadian Medical Association's annual meeting in Toronto.

One of the first assets necessary, Capt. Ryan declared, is nervous stability, and any history of sick headache, bilious attacks or spots before the eyes debars a candidate from flying. Sleep walking, after 10 years of age, is also a bar.

Careful attention is given to hobbies and sports of the applicants and those with successes in team play are preferable to those of the solitary type.

Capt. Ryan explained that the man of artistic temperament is not sought, although, he said, many men in this class are efficient members of the Air Force. It is necessary that a man's blood pressure be about normal and cases of rising blood pressure are limited to duty as a second pilot.

## Slaughter Of Innocents

Enemy Must Be Subjugated Before Any Talk Of Peace

It is difficult to believe at the present time, that there can be any reconciliation with the German people. The slaughter of innocents which they have carried through Poland, Holland, Belgium and parts of France, like their bombing of unarmed fishing boats, marks them as less than human. They have the forms of men but they are possessed of devils with which there can be no compromise and no thought of peace except the peace of subjugation.

More than ever the truth of Churchill's words can be no survival without victory. And for the sake of future generations, that victory must not be frittered away in the peace.—Toronto Telegram.

## Movement Speeded Up

Every Eligible Man Is Needed For Air Training Program

"We want every man we can get," Flying Officer W. S. Lighthall of Ottawa, recruiting liaison officer for Canada with the Royal Canadian Air Force, declared at Calgary.

Outlining the tremendous training program ahead for Canadian airmen, he said 30,000 men to take to the air will be turned out each year by the assistance of another 40,000 in the ground schools. Flying Officer Lighthall said men are being called up fairly quickly now and the movement will be much faster from now on.

## Good Rule To Follow

A distinguished woman recently made comment, "I learned a long time ago that what I left unsaid I never had to regret or to be sorry for." This is a wholesome rule that applies equally to both sexes.

## Educational Problems

Fitting The Student To Succeed In The World Of Business And Industry

Eighty-five per cent. of high school students never go to college or university. Yet for the most part secondary education is geared to meet the needs of the 15 per cent. who are academically minded. So thoughtful educators are pondering the problem of providing a better secondary curriculum—to provide the necessary education and training to enable boys and girls to make satisfactory adjustments in the world of business and industry after leaving their sheltered classrooms.

As the result of a partial survey it has been found that the high school girls and boys who had specific job training as part of their regular academic career were able to adjust themselves more readily to the outside world. Students who received an opportunity to assume self-direction and self-responsibility in school jobs found adjustment much easier afterward.

## Substitute Cloth

Gloves And Coats Made From Fish Skins In Germany

German propaganda is making strenuous efforts to popularize fashions in fish-skins. Wool, cotton and leather running dangerously short, German technicians have been working on substitutes. Three special fashion institutes—one in Berlin, another in Vienna and a third in Frankfurt have designers working out new styles.

Reproductions in the Frankfurter Zeitung show gloves and coats made from fish-skins, shoes from flexible glass and suits from substitute cloth.

## One Good Reason

A mother in a hurry to get away to town on a shopping trip had mislaid her purse and was searching for it high and low. She was assisted by her little daughter, aged five.

"At last, here it is!" exclaimed the owner. "I wonder why it is that one always finds a thing in the last place in which one hunts?"

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## Honored By King George

Titles Have Been Conferred On Five French Officers

Announcement was made that the King had conferred honors upon five French officers.

The title of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (K.C.B.) was conferred upon Admiral Jean Abrial, naval commander of the Dunkirk evacuation, and General Georges Blanchard, commander of the Allied armies in Flanders.

General Benoit and General de la Laurencie were named Knight Commanders of the British Empire (K.B.E.), and General Marie-Emile Bethouard a Companion of the Order of the Bath (C.B.).

General Bethouard commanded the forces in the Nammas area of Norway.

## Figure It Out

Motorist Drives Good Part Of Way With Eyes Shut

Scribner's Commentator Magazine gives us this information: "What's in a wink? Well, that has its pros and cons but to a scientist it's an operation of the eye which requires one-fifth of a second, and occupies 25 times a minute. This may mean next to nothing to the layman, but actually means that if you are driving at an average of 25 miles an hour, you will drive a total of about 10½ miles with your eyes shut."

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Members of the visitor committee in England are in contact with all hospitals to look after the comfort of every Canadian soldier admitted. If the patient is unable to do so himself the visitor writes to his relatives in Canada, keeping them informed of his progress.

### LEARN ABOUT LIFE SAVING

By James Barton, M.D.

At a time when swimming and boating are at their height, I believe it would be well for all of us to be ready to give a helping hand in cases of drowning. The old idea that unless the body is recovered in five minutes or less, nothing can be done, was wrong, and resuscitation has been accomplished when the individual has been in the water over half an hour.

At this time, therefore, I would like to refer to the recommendations of Drs. D. W. Loughhead, J. M. James and G. E. Hall, university of Toronto, in the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

All mud or other substance should be removed from mouth and throat. The body should be gently lifted by the waist, to allow as much water as possible to drain from stomach and lungs.

The body should then be placed face downward with the head and chest lower than the rest of the body. With the head of the patient slightly drawn back and lying on one side, the Schaefer method of artificial breathing should be started immediately. The tongue should be pulled forward and a catheter is available catheter should be pushed gently down the throat and if foam blocks it, the foam can be drawn out by suction. A "perle" of amyl nitrate, if available should be crushed and held over the end of catheter.

It is, however, the Schaefer method of artificial respiration that is the most important part of the treatment. It is as follows:

Place the patient face downwards on the ground, then, without stopping to remove clothing, commence artificial respiration

Put yourself astride or on one side of patient's body, in a kneeling position, facing his head. Placing your hands flat in the small of his back, with the thumbs nearly touching and the fingers spread out on each side of the body over the lowest ribs, lean forward and steadily allow the weight of your body to fall over upon your hands and so produce a firm downward pressure. By this means the air (and water if any) is driven out of patient's lungs. Immediately thereafter swing backwards, rapidly removing the pressure but without lifting the hands from the patient's body.

Repeat this forward and backward movement every five seconds.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and children spent a few days last week-end at Calgary and Edmonton.

The next meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Urquhart at 2:30 p.m. Will all members kindly bring their thank offering boxes so that the offering may be sent to the diocesan thank offering sec.

Pte. Lorne Howatt visited his sister, Mrs. Pierce, and children this week.

According to reports received Mr. Fred Chailles passed away at the Lamont hospital on July 10th where he had been receiving medical treatment. The late Mr. Chailles was well known in the Irma district where he had farmed for a number of years. All of his next-of-kin reside in Ont. We understand his body was taken to Ontario for burial.

Mrs. Carl Larson returned Tuesday from Edmonton where she has been taking medical treatment.

Messrs. Thos. Sanders and Colin McLean attended a board meeting of the Wainwright school division No. 82 Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Allen returned home the first of the week from a visit at Millet and other points.

Word was received here July 17th that Mrs. W. B. Peterson of Central Valley, Cal., and formerly of Irma, had passed away suddenly. No particulars were available at this time. Mrs. Peterson was a sister of the late J. W. Stuart of Wainwright, and aunt of Mrs. R. N. Ott of Irma. Friends and acquaintances extend their sympathy to the bereaved.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson arrived in Vancouver on Friday, July 12, after a pleasant trip by way of Calgary and all the Canadian points.

Jack Satchelor has been spending a part of his holidays with Bobby Wilbusham in Irma.

The boys camp at Camp Lake was a failure this year. Only about half enough boys turned up so the idea had to be given up for this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire and family left by car last Tuesday for a month's holidays at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Robert Gulltner went to Edmonton by bus last Monday and joined His Majesty's forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist took a holiday trip last week-end to Gull Lake, Rocky Mountain House, and other western points. Carl reports poor luck fishing.

A dance will be held at Alma Mater school on Friday, July 26th, proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Word has been received from the headquarters of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve that: McFarland, R.C. to be platoon commander; Orton, A. E., to be platoon sergeant; and Satchelor, G. R., J. G., and Wilbusham, G. to be section commanders of the Irma and district V.V.R. corps. Registration forms are still available to all Legion and ex-service men of the district who wish to become attached to this reserve corps.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist, will be at:

Irma Drug, Fri. Aug., 2nd, 3 to 5:30; Viking Drug, Fri. Aug. 2nd, after 7; and Saturday morning, Aug. 3, 8:30 to 11.

Mrs. Hugh Field (nee Miss MacMathson) and son Jack of Calgary are renewing old acquaintances in Irma this week.

The next meeting of the Sharon Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Erickson, July 25th.

Searle Grain rainfall report for the week ending July 16: rainfall for the week 2.65; total rainfall to date 9.84; total rainfall to date last year 6.66; average rainfall to date 7.10.

Wedding Bells

RAHAM-WATSON

Mr. Elmer Raham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raham of Irma, and Miss Edith Watson of Kinross, were married quietly in Toronto, Ont. on Saturday, July 13th. No further particulars of the wedding have been received yet. Mr. Raham is employed at Kingston, Ont. This happy couple planned to spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

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Chas. Wilbusham, Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. Battle River No. 423 Irma, Alberta.

## VIKING ITEMS

On Tuesday, July 9th, afternoon and evening, large crowds were entertained by the Imperial Oil 3-Star Entertainers in the Elks hall, when Mr. N. C. Graham and local Imperial Oil dealers were hosts to their patrons and friends.

This was the second annual tour made by the troupe to Viking, having made their first one in 1939 when they put on a series of concerts which extended across Canada. The Imperial Oil Company sponsors these concerts as a token of appreciation to the users of their products. Mr. Graham found it quite difficult to find tickets and seats for everybody who wanted to see the show but did pretty well at that. The company is under the direction of Mr. Frank Anders who has many successful years of experience behind him which was seen in the performance on July 9th. The audience spent two enjoyable hours, forgetting their troubles and cares. Mr. Graham welcomed the entertainers to Viking and introduced the master of ceremonies.

The program consisted of five-piece orchestra numbers, solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, dancing, magic and ventriloquism. The cast which consisted of three ladies and eight men was given hearty applause by the audience throughout. This community is looking forward to their next visit in 1941.

Mr. Walter Selness and son of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, and Miss Bertine Selness of Bawlf were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lofsrud last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Skene of Calgary announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Euphemia, to Mr. Robert William Darrah, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darrah of Viking. The marriage will take place in Knox United Church, Calgary, on July 24, at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliker spent the first of the week in Edmonton visiting with friends and taking in the exhibition.

Jack Kelly is back at his post at the Kelly hardware after enjoying his holidays.

In spite of the wet weather quite a number from this district are attending the Edmonton exhibition this week.

Kinsella seems to have hard luck with the dates for their sports. Originally set for June 26th, it was postponed to July 13th when to July 17 (today) which is also rainy.

A fairly large crowd saw the film "En Saga" at the Elks hall last Friday evening. It was filmed in the scenic splendor of Scandinavian Lapland. A dance was held after the showing of the pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gullarson left the first of the week on their annual camping holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clendfield and children returned from a two weeks holiday spent with friends and relatives in Calgary and other southern Alberta points.

Miss Helen Fitzmaurice arrived home this week from St. Paul, Minn. She recently graduated from the university of Minnesota, and we understand that she will teach in one of the Minnesota schools after the holidays.

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